



CITY OF SEQUIM *News*

April 2014



Meeting Dates & Locations

City Council Regular Meeting Transit Center	2nd & 4th Monday 6:00 p.m.
City Council Study Session Transit Center (when required)	2nd & 4th Monday 5:00 p.m.
Planning Commission Transit Center	Tuesday, April 1 6:00 p.m.
Parks and Recreation Board PW—615 N. 5th Ave.	2nd Tuesday 6:00 p.m.
Lodging Tax Advisory Comm. Transit Center Conf. Room	Quarterly—Next Meeting June 13 10:00 a.m.

Upcoming Public Hearings

April 14—1) Strip Mall Signage
April 28—1) Marijuana Moratorium

Joint Meeting

City Council and Planning Commission
Monday, April 14—5:00 p.m., Sequim Transit Center

Welcome New Employees!

Marshall Baker, Public Works—2/18 (temporary)
Dustin Baker, Public Works—3/3 (seasonal)
Joe Irvin, Special Projects Manager—3/31 (temporary)

Annual Spring Clean Up for Sequim City Residents April 25 & 26, 2014

The City of Sequim will hold its Annual Spring Clean Up program on **Friday, April 25 and Saturday, April 26 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** at the Sequim City Shop located at 169 W. Hemlock.

To the left are two coupons. The Annual Spring Clean Up coupon will allow residents to bring one pick-up load, or approximately one square yard, of trash such as appliances, furniture, tires, etc. to the Sequim City Shop located at 169 W. Hemlock. Without a coupon, the cost is \$10.00 for a pickup load, or approximately one square yard, of trash.

Sorry, no refrigerators, freezers, paints or hazardous materials. For household hazardous waste, please use the Moderate Risk Waste Facility (MRWF) at the Regional Transfer Station located at 3501 West 18th Street in Port Angeles. Call (360) 417-4875 or visit www.clallam.net for more information.

Friday, April 25 & Saturday April 26 Yard Waste Drop-Off

Joining in the spirit of keeping Sequim Clean, Cascade Bark, located at 11 Washington Harbor Rd., is offering their facility as a drop-off point for brush and yard waste on **Friday, April 25 & Saturday April 26 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. only.** Residents must bring the coupon for “yard waste” and Cascade Bark will take one pick-up load or approximately one square yard of brush and yard waste per household. **Please no garbage. Yard waste only.**

For more information, contact the Public Works Department at 683-4908.

Computers and televisions can be recycled at the Goodwill or at EcycleNW in Blyn. For more information visit www.ecyclewashington.org/

Pharmaceuticals can be dropped off at the Sequim Police Station, 609 W. Washington Street during regular business hours, Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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VOLUNTEER CORNER



Dick and Pat Gritman on the ODT by the new Dogi Pot

Volunteers Make a Difference

Pat and Dick Gritman have lived in Sequim for almost 16 years and have worked as volunteers maintaining the Olympic Discovery Trail (ODT) for 15 of those years.

"We love the trail. We can be outside anytime walking a safe path through town, farmland, forests and parks, over streams and along the Strait with views of the Olympics, San Juan Islands, or Canada," Pat said.

The Gritmans were instrumental in carving out the path for the Adventure Route of the ODT.

"We did a bit of everything from bushwhacking the proposed route to digging down to mineral soil, clearing brush, spreading gravel, installing trail signs and bollards, and generally having a great time with hard-working folks who also think we live in the best place," Pat added.

Since the beginning of the Adopt-A Trail program they have maintained the section of the ODT from the Visitor Information Center to the Lofgren Access. Early this year, they noticed a problem with dog waste on their section of the trail. They passed the information along to the City and were pleasantly surprised at how quickly the City responded by installing a Dogi Pot station on the trail.

The Gritman's work on the trail involves mowing, litter pick-up, scraping soil and overgrowth build-up along the edges, and trimming shrubbery. Thanks to the Gritmans for all of their hard work!

To learn more about how you can make a difference by volunteering with the City, contact Volunteer Coordinator Pamela Leonard-Ray at 582-2447 pleonard-ray@sequimwa.gov or City Clerk Karen Kuznek-Reese at 681-3428 or kkuznek@sequimwa.gov.

"Coffee with the Mayor"

Sequim residents can meet informally with Sequim Mayor Candace Pratt on Thursdays, April 3 & 17 at the Oak Table Cafe, 3rd Ave. & Bell Street at 8:30 a.m. The Mayor will be at a different published location each month to meet with anyone who wants to chat, ask questions, express a concern, or make a comment about the City or the community. Please contact Candace Pratt at (360) 582-0114 or cpratt@sequimwa.gov with questions.

Audit Correction

The March 2014 Sequim News said that the City had received a clean audit on the 2013 financial statements. The audit was on the 2012 financial statements, which marks 24 straight years of clean audits for the City.

Demolition for New Civic Center to Begin

Sequim residents will begin to see progress on the new Civic Center site beginning in April. Early in the month, Lydig Construction will secure the perimeter of the site with fencing. The fencing will remain for the duration of the project construction. Residents can expect some sidewalk restrictions along Sequim Avenue, and portions of the sidewalk will be closed at times.

Abatement (the removal of asbestos) and demolition will begin first with the duplex at 171 N. Spruce Avenue, followed by the City Hall building at 152 W. Cedar St., and then the Serenity House Buildings along Sequim Avenue. There may be some traffic restrictions during the Serenity House buildings demolition.

Removal of the buildings will be followed by work to move the utilities underground.

Cedar Street is expected to remain open during construction, although it will be restricted to one lane at times.

For the duration of the project the Clallam and Jefferson County bus stop will move from W. Cedar St. to 2nd Avenue between Cedar and Spruce Street.

Lydig Construction and the City will hold monthly neighborhood meetings to keep the community informed. The City website www.sequimwa.gov will post weekly updates on what is happening once the project begins. Please contact City Engineer David Garlington at (360) 683-4908 or dgarlington@sequimwa.gov with questions.

Sequim Parks Trivia

How well do you know your City parks?

Sequim has a large variety of parks for many different activities. Which ones have you visited? Which ones don't you know about? Look for Sequim Parks Trivia each month in the newsletter, "like" the City of Sequim Government facebook page or go to www.sequimwa.gov to find out what you've been missing!

- 1) How many parks does the City of Sequim maintain?
 - A. 2
 - B. 4
 - C. 8
 - D. 12
- 2) What is the largest Park in Sequim?
 - A. Pioneer Memorial Park
 - B. Carrie Blake Park
 - C. Kirner Park
 - D. Dr. Standard Park
- 3) What is the smallest Park in Sequim?
 - A. Carrie Blake Park
 - B. June Robinson Memorial Park
 - C. Pioneer Memorial Park
 - D. Seal Street Park

Answers: 1) D 2) B 3) D